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REMARKS

Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to first and second preliminary amendments filed on, May 21, 2002, and July 26, 2002, respectively. Applicants also respectfully draw the Examiner's attention to information disclosure statements filed on May 21, 2002, July 7, 2003, October 29, 2003, and April 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-78 are pending in the instant Application. With the instant Amendment, Applicants amend claims 42-47, 49, 50, 56-59, and 75-78. Applicants have introduced new claims 79-100. Applicants also cancel claims 48, 51, and 60 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of any one or more of the cancelled claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

Applicants have amended claims 42-47, 49, 50, 56-59, and 75-78 and introduced new claims 79-100 to recite amine-containing compositions found in the specification as filed at pages 27-29, and 35-37 (including compositions H, I, J, and K, in Tables 4, and 5A-D). Therefore, the claim amendments and new claims presented herein are supported by the specification as filed and no new matter is contained therein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant claim amendments and new claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in good and proper order for allowance. An early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (212) 790-9090.

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No fee is believed owed in connection with filing of this amendment and response, other than the fees for additional claims authorized on the fee sheet attached hereto. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for the appropriate amount. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

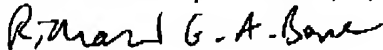
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